

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THESE

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

- Learn about the area you are visiting.
- Check with the local land manager for maps, regulations, information on permits, campfires, party size, grazing, supplemental feed, and trail conditions and closures.
- Take only as much gear as you need.
- Repackage foods and use lightweight, compact equipment.
- Take the fewest animals possible. One pack animal to two persons is generally enough.
- Remember insect repellent and first-aid kits for you and your stock.

TAKE SUPPLEMENTAL AND WEED-SEED-FREE FEED

- Get your stock used to all new feed before you go.
- Find out if certified weed-seed-free feed is required.
- Help prevent spreading noxious weeds: remove weeds and burrs from animals, tack, trailers, and trucks.

IN CAMP

- Remember the "200-foot guideline"? Camp 200 feet from lakes, streams, camps, and trails. Also, dispose of human waste and dirty washwater, and wash yourself at least 200 feet from these areas.
- Minimize use and impacts of campfires.

TRAIL USE AND ETIQUETTE

- Stay on the trails and avoid shortcuts.
- Be courteous and yield to others when you can.
- Travel in small groups.

POINTS FOR PACKING LIGHTLY?

STOCK CONTAINMENT

- Use highlines and tree-saver straps.
- Learn about various temporary corrals and fences.
- Keep stock at least 200 feet from shorelines and streams.

BEAR COUNTRY

- Be aware of where bears live, eat, and travel.
- Learn to store food properly so food odors don't attract bears.
- Store food, drinks, stock feed, and things like toothpaste and chapstick in bear-proof containers. Check on specific regulations for your area.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT

- What comes in must go out--no exceptions. Pack out other people's trash in the sacks or bags in which you brought supplies.
- Check for a clean site and leave nothing. Pack out cigarette butts and other "junk".
- When you leave, scatter rocks, logs, unused wood, and horse manure so your spot looks undisturbed.
- Pack out other garbage you find on the trail.

BE A GHOST RIDER...*Leave No Trace*

- Learn more about the Leave No Trace National Outdoor Education Program, call 1-800-332-4100 ext. 282

A few days in a remote campsite can refresh and restore a tired spirit. Mount up and head for the backcountry.
Have a great trip!